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Sir:

I, Bruno BUJOLI, hereby declare and state:

I am one of the inventors of the above-identified U.S. patent application.

The attached document, an "Enveloppe Soleau", was prepared by me.

The attached Enveloppe Soleau and work described therein were completed in France.

The claimed invention of the present application was completed prior to July 31, 2001, as evidenced by the attached Enveloppe Soleau. The Enveloppe Soleau, dated April 30, 2001, describes the claimed invention, and was filed with the French Patent Office (INPI) on May 9, 2001 to register a date for the claimed invention.

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/Christopher Gross/ (12/18/2008)